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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW – Portals  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming; MB Docket No. 05-255**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 19, 2005, Verizon filed comments in the above referenced proceeding. We described the extent of our fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) network deployment and related offerings. Since that time, Verizon has continued to expand its deployment and video offerings. This ex parte updates the record with current information on our FTTP network and services.

We are on schedule to pass over three million homes and businesses in 15 states with our fiber optic network by year end, and we have now announced that we intend to pass an additional 3 million homes and business with FTTP by the end of 2006. Our FiOS broadband data services are already available in parts of all 15 states where deployment is underway, and we are currently in the process of negotiating video franchises with close to 300 franchising authorities in 13 states. Verizon currently has 36 video franchises in communities in the following five states: California, Texas, Virginia, Florida, New York and Massachusetts. And we now offer FiOS TV service to customers in two communities—Keller, Texas and Herndon, Virginia.

Please place this notice in the record of the above proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leora Hochstein".